

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, and 6, are currently pending in this application. Claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 were previously withdrawn. Applicants submit that claims 4, 5, 7, and 8 should be reinstated as claim 1 is allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 9, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable. Claim 9 has been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P344A). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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